CATALOG NOTES

- 1. Token size (diameter) is given in inches. The standard token sizes and their mm approximations are as follows: .800in (20mm), .880in (22mm), .900in (23mm), and .984in (25mm). The 0.800 token is .075 thick, .880 and .900 tokens are .067 thick, and .984 token is .062 thick.
- 2. Tokens thought to be the result of manufacturing error, prototype/pattern pieces, and privately plated or altered tokens, are not listed in the standard collection. These tokens are listed in Appendix A.
- 3. Since tokens of different compositions have been grouped under one catalog number, each individual token uses that catalog number followed by its composition. For example, a 1977 gilt brass token would have a catalog number of 001-gB. For type S09, the color of the anodized token must also be included in the catalog number (i.e. S09-aZ[Blue])
- 4. Anything highlighted in yellow represents unknown (to the author) information about a token. Please notify Joe Lewis if you can confirm details.

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COMPOSITION ABBREVIATIONS

B = Brass

Bz = Bronze

N = Nickel Plated

C = Copper Plated

W = Wood

P = Plastic

A = Aluminum

Z = Zinc (Plated or Solid)

BI = Brass Plated Iron

NBS = Nickel Bonded Steel

g = Gilt (used as a prefix)

a = Anodized (used as a prefix)

b = Black Chromate (used as a prefix)

IDENTIFIER SYMBOLS

- "" = exact wording found on token
- () = image found on token
- [] = color of plastic or anodized token, or color of print on wooden token
- {} = identifying information not found on token

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Overview

Type 1 is divided into two sub-types. Tokens that are generic (no city listed on token) fall into sub-type 1A, and those specifically listing a city fall into sub-type 1B. It is not documented why these two sub-types exist, but it is thought that each restaurant had the ability to order their own tokens, and some paid extra to list their city.

This type exhibits the most varieties of any other type. In the early years of Chuck E. Cheese's, neither a standardized ordering method, nor a centralized design control, had yet to develop.

The low relief designs of 1981 and 1982 can be found with certain elements (especially the ©) only partially present, or even missing completely. The tokens with full © were struck with new dies, while the ones with faint or partial © were struck later after the dies had been polished, lowering the fields. The tokens with the © completely missing were the last ones struck after excessive die polishing lowered the fields enough to eliminate the already shallow design. While these tokens were previously thought to be struck from different dies, they are now considered the same variety.

Much like the low relief designs mentioned above, the 3D Rat Head designs either suffered a similar issue regarding excessive die polishing (resulting in some details like the neck and hat to come up faint or missing), or some tokens were struck with insufficient pressure causing some of the elements to not fully form. All these tokens should be considered the same variety.

Unlike the faint, or missing © on the tokens mentioned above, the 1982 "loose ©" variety appears to be fully struck with no excessive die polishing present. Also, the "c" is a completely different design than the "c" with the circle around it. Therefore, there seems to have been two distinct dies used, and the two designs are rightly considered as different varieties.

Obverse Design

Type 1 tokens feature the original "Old Rat Head" design of Chuck E. and bares the name "Pizza Time Theatre" on the obverse. Some tokens say "Pizzatime" while others say "Pizza Time", and some tokens say "Chuck E. Cheese" while others say "Chuck E. Cheese's". Additionally, different font types, sizes and weights were used.

Reverse Design

The reverse bares the motto "In Pizza We Trust", and states "25¢ Play Value", "25¢ Play", or "25¢ Value". Different font types, sizes, and weights were used. A small group of tokens during this time use the stock "No Cash Value" design on the reverse with no date listed.

Metal Composition

Different metal compositions were used including brass, bronze, gilt brass, gilt bronze, and nickel plated brass. It is not known for sure why the nickel plated brass tokens were produced, but it is believed they were specifically ordered for use as control tokens, or they were produced by the mints as proof copies, and ultimately included in the shipment.

Some tokens during this time were plated in zinc or copper by individual restaurants for use during a promotional event. Other tokens can be found from this time having been spray-painted by restaurants for use as control tokens.

Token Diameters

Type 1A tokens exist in .880 and .984 diameters with the large majority of them being the .984 diameter. Type 1B tokens only exist in .984 diameter.

Oddballs

Two exceptions to the designs of the standard Type 1 tokens were tokens produced for restaurants in Toronto Canada and Queensland Australia. Both designs feature the "Old Rat Head" and list no date. The Canadian tokens say "A La Grace De La Pizza" on the obverse, and "In Pizza We Trust" on the reverse. The Australian tokens say, "Charlie Cheese Pizza Playhouse" on the obverse and "For Amusement Only" with a map of Australia on the reverse.

There also exists a 3D version of Chuck E. in 1981 that utilizes a distinctly different font on the obverse and reverse and is missing the "fan" ornaments on the obverse and reverse.

Type 1A Rarities

Extremely Rare

- 1. all nickel plated tokens (except the NBS Canadian token)
- 2. the .984 "No Cash Value" token, #022-B
- 3. the Charlie Cheese Playhouse stars variety token, #024-B
- 4. all copper plated and zinc plated tokens (see Appendix A)
- 5. all off-center strikes, clipped planchets, or incorrect planchet size tokens (see Appendix A)
- 6. the Canadian nickel plated brass (non-magnetic) token (see Appendix A)

Rare

- 1. the Charlie Cheese Playhouse token dots variety token, #023-B
- 2. the 1981 "Pizzatime", "Chuck E. Cheese" token, #010-B
- 3. the 1982 "Pizzatime", "Chuck E. Cheese" token, #017-B

Scarce

- 1. the 1977 tokens, #001-gB and #001-gBz
- 2. the 1978 token, #002-Bz
- 1. all die-cracked planchets (see Appendix A)

Type 1B Rarities

Extremely Rare

- 1. The 1979 Santa Anna, CA token (30 thought to exist, but only 6 accounted for!), #035-B
- 2. all nickel plated tokens
- 3. the 1980 Tucson, Ariz. "Play" 4 dots variety token, #052-B
- 4. the 1981 Mobile, AL "Value" token, #069-B
- 5. the Bz 1981 3D Rat Head token, #009-Bz
- 6. all copper plated or zinc plated tokens (see Appendix A)

Rare

- 1. the 1980 Tucson, Ariz. "Play" 3 dots variety token, #051-B
- 2. the 1983 Maplewood, MN token, #085-B
- 3. the 1980 Kansas City token, #041-B

Scarce

- 1. the 1981 Clearwater, FLA token, #057-B
- 2. the 1982 New Hope, Minn. Token, #084-B
- 3. the Bz and gBz 1978 San Jose tokens, #026-Bz and #026-gBz

TYPE 1A - "OLD RAT HEAD" (1978-1982) - 50 tokens confirmed

DATE 1977	COMP. gB,gBz,N	SIZE .984	CAT# 001	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS "Pizzatime"	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS "Value"
1978	Bz,N	.984	002	"Pizzatime"	"Value"
1979	Bz,N	.984	003	"Pizzatime"	"Value"
1980 1980		.984 .984		"Pizza Time" "Pizza Time", (Fans) touch denticles	"Play Value" "Play Value"
1981 1981 1981 1981 1981	B,N B,N B,Bz,N B,N	.984 .984 .984 .984 .984	007 008 009 010	"Pizza Time", low relief, thin letters "Pizza Time", low relief, thin letters "Pizza Time", high relief, thick letters "Pizza Time", (3D Rat Head) "Pizzatime", "Chuck E. Cheese" "Pizzatime", "Chuck E. Cheese's"	"Value" "Play Value" "Play Value" "Play Value" "Play Value" "Play Value", <pilgrim hat=""></pilgrim>
1982 1982 1982 1982 1982 1982 1982	B,N B,N B,N B,N	.880 .984 .984 .984 .984 .984	012 013 014 015 016 017 018	"Pizza Time", low relief, thin letters "Pizza Time", low relief, thin letters "Pizza Time", low relief, "Hav Pizza" "Pizza Time", high relief, thick letters "Pizza Time", high relief, loose © "Pizzatime", "Chuck E. Cheese" "Pizzatime", "Chuck E. Cheese's"	"Play Value" serif font "Play Value" serif font "Play Value" serif font "Play Value" sans-serif font "Play Value" sans-serif font "Play Value" "Play Value"
	B,N B,N	.880 .880	019 020	"Pizza Time" "Pizza Time"	"No Cash Value", 13mm tall "No Cash Value", 11mm tall small dots
	B,N	.880	021	"Pizza Time"	"No Cash Value", 11mm tall large dots
	В	.984	022	"Pizza Time"	"No Cash Value",
	•	.984 .984		"Charlie Cheese Pizza Playhouse", dots "Charlie Cheese Pizza Playhouse", stars	"For Amusement Only" "For Amusement Only"
	B,NBS	.984	025	"A La Grace De La Pizza", {NBS is magnetic}	"In Pizza We Trust"

TYPE 1B - "OLD RAT HEAD" WITH CITY, STATE (1978-1983) - 116 tokens confirmed

DATE	COMPOSITION	SIZE	CAT#	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS
	Bz,gB,gBz,N				"Value"
		.984	027	"Concord, CA."	"Play"
1979		.984 .984	028 029	"Concord, CA." "Huntington Beach, CA.", narrow spacing	"Value" "Play"
1979		.984	030	"Huntington Beach, CA.", wide spacing	"Play"
1979		.984	031	"Reno, Nevada"	"Play"
		.984	032	"Sacramento, CA."	"Play"
1979		.984		"San Jose, CA."	"Play"
1979		.984		"San Jose, CA."	"Value"
1979	В	.984	035	"Santa Anna, CA."	"Play"
1979		.984		"Stockton, CA."	"Play"
1980		.984		"Arlington, TX"	"Play Value"
1980		.984		"Fremont, CA."	"Play Value"
1980		.984	039	"Fresno, CA.", high "N" in "Fresno"	"Play Value"
1980		.984	040	"Fresno, CA.", low "N" in "Fresno"	"Play Value"
1980	B,N	.984	041	"Kansas City"	"Play"
1980	B,N	.984	042	"Long Beach, CA."	"Play Value"
1980	B,N	.984	043	"Maple Heights, Ohio"	"Play Value"
1980	B,N	.984	044	"Ogden, UT"	"Play"
1980		.984	045	"Raleigh, N.C."	"Play"
1980		.984	046	"Reno-Sparks, NV."	"Play"
1980	•	.984	047	"San Ramon, CA."	"Play Value"
1980		.984	048	"Santa Rosa, CA."	"Play"
1980		.984	049	"Simi Valley, CA."	"Play Value"
1980		.984	050	"Sunnyvale, CA."	"Play Value"
1980 1980		.984 .984		"Tucson, Ariz.", 3 dots "Tucson, Ariz.", 4 dots	"Play" "Play"
1980		.984		"Tucson, Ariz.", 4 dots	"Play" "Play Value"
1980		.984		"Westminster, CO."	"Play Value"
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1981		.984	055	"Burlington, Ontario"	"Value"
1981		.984		"Citrus Heights, CA."	"Play Value"
1981	•	.984		"Clearwater, FLA."	"Play Value"
		.984	058	"Concord, CA."	"Play Value"
1981		.984	059	"Fremont, CA."	"Play Value"
1981		.984	060	"Ft. Myers, FLA."	"Play Value"
1981 1981		.984 .984	061 062	"Fullerton, CA." "Garden Grove, CA."	"Play Value"
1981		.984		"Hayward, CA."	"Play Value" "Play Value"
1981		.984	064	"Huntington Beach, CA."	"Play Value"
1981		.984	065	"Jacksonville, FLA."	"Play Value"
1981		.984	066	"Lake Forest, CA."	"Play Value"
1981		.984	067	"Memphis, TN"	"Value"
1981		.984	068	"Mobile, AL"	"Play Value"
1981		.984	069	"Mobile, AL"	"Value"
1981		.984	070	"Modesto, CA."	"Play Value"
1981	B,N	.984	071	"New Hope, Minn"	"Play Value"
1981		.984	072	"Pinole, CA."	"Play Value"
1981		.984	073	"Sacramento, CA."	"Play Value"
1981		.984	074	"Salt Lake City, Utah"	"Play Value"
1981		.984	075	"San Diego, CA."	"Play Value"
1981		.984	076	"San Jose, CA."	"Play Value"
1981	•	.984	077	"Tucson, Ariz."	"Play Value"
1981	•	.984		"Westland, Mich."	"Play Value"
1981	B,N	.984 		"Winterpark, FLA."	"Play Value"
1982	B,N	.984	080	"Blaine, MN."	"Play Value"
1982	B,N	.984	081	"Burlington, Ontario"	"Play Value"
1982	B,N	.984	082	"Burnsville, MN."	"Play Value"
1982		.984	083	"Maplewood, MN."	"Play Value"
1982		.984		"New Hope, Minn."	"Play Value"
1983				"Maplewood, MN"	"Play Value"

TYPE 2 - "ADULT MOUSE HEAD I" (1983-1990)

Overview

The overall design of the tokens changed in 1983 and created the Type 2 series. We can see here that a more controlled ordering process has created a more consistent design. However, there still are two main varieties existing during the years 1983-1987 period. It is thought that the thick letters varieties came from the Hoffman Mint, Osborne Coinage, or possibly the Patrick mint, while the thin letters varieties came from the Roger Williams Mint.

Tokens of this type can be found with a partial, faint or even missing ©. This is due to excessive die polishing or weak strike, and tokens exhibiting this phenomenon should not to be considered separate varieties.

Obverse Design

Type 2 tokens feature a newer version of Chuck E. often referred as the "Adult Mouse Head I" design. The obverse features the new motto, "Smile America Say Chuck E. Cheese." Two different font weights were used.

Reverse Design

The reverse is generally the same as Type 1. It includes the motto "In Pizza We Trust", and states "25¢ Play Value." The reverse "fan" ornaments from Type 1 are replaced by an abstract "squiggle" design. Two different font weights were used.

Metal Composition

Different metal compositions were used including brass, gilt brass, copper plated zinc, and nickel plated brass. It is not known for sure why the nickel plated brass tokens were produced, but it is believed they were specifically ordered for use as control tokens, or they were produced by the mints as proof copies, and ultimately included in the shipment. The copper plated zinc tokens were most likely produced by the mint when they ran out of brass stock. It is believed that they were not intentionally ordered, but only offered as a last-minute replacement to fulfill an order.

Some tokens can be found from this time having been spray-painted by restaurants for use as control tokens. Also, some tokens can be found that are unplated zinc. These tokens are thought to have missed the copper plating process at the mint, and therefore are considered error tokens.

Token Diameters

Type 2 tokens exist in .900 and .984 diameters with the large majority of them being the .984 diameter.

Type 2 Rarities

Extremely Rare

- 1. the 1984 thick letters with "ChuckE." And no dots under date variety token, #090-B
- 2. all incorrect planchet size tokens (see Appendix A)
- 3. all unplated zinc tokens (see Appendix A)

Rare

1. all nickel plated tokens (except 1984)

Scarce

- 1. all copper plated tokens from 1983-1985, #087-C, #089-C, and #092-C
- 2. the 1986 thick letter variety with no mintmark token, #094-B

TYPE 2 - "ADULT MOUSE HEAD I" (1983-1990) - 30 tokens confirmed

DATE 1983 1983 1983	COMPOSITION B,N B,C,N B	.900 .984 .984	CAT# 086 087 088	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS "Smile America", "Smile America", "Smile America",	thick letters thick letters	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS "Play Value" "Play Value" "Play Value"
1984 1984	B,C,N B	.984 .984	089 090	"Smile America", "Smile America", "ChuckE."		"Play Value" "Play Value", no dots under date
1984	В	.984	091	"Smile America",	thin letters	"Play Value"
1985 1985	gB,C,N B,N	.984 .984		"Smile America", "Smile America",		"Play Value" "Play Value"
1986 1986 1986	В	.984 .984 .984	095	"Smile America", "Smile America", "Smile America",	thick letters	"Play Value" "Play Value", <oc> "Play Value", <rwm></rwm></oc>
1987 1987	•	.984		"Smile America", "Smile America",		"Play Value" "Play Value", <rwm></rwm>
1988	B,N	.984	099	"Smile America",	thick letters	"Play Value"
1989	B,C,N	.984	100	"Smile America",	thick letters	"Play Value"
1990	gB,C,N	.984	101	"Smile America",	thick letters	"Play Value"

Overview

The overall design of the tokens changed again in 1990 and created the Type 3 series. Now we see that an even more controlled ordering process has created a more consistent design. There are two main varieties existing during the years 1990-1995. All corporate restaurants used tokens featuring a small ®, small, widely spaced dots, and a taller, slightly thinner font. Franchise locations used a design featuring a large ®, larger, closely spaced dots, and a shorter, slightly thicker font.

Obverse/Reverse Design

Type 3 tokens feature the same design on both sides. The same version of Chuck E. from type 2 is used but is larger. It is often referred as the "Adult Mouse Head II" design. The obverse/reverse features the new motto, "Where A Kid Can Be A Kid." Two different font sizes and weights were used.

Metal Composition

Different metal compositions were used including brass, copper plated brass or zinc, nickel plated brass or zinc, and pink anodized nickel plated zinc. It is not known for sure why the nickel plated brass tokens were produced, but it is believed they were specifically ordered for use as control tokens, or they were produced by the mints as proof copies, and ultimately included in the shipment. The pink anodized nickel plated zinc tokens were definitely ordered to be used as control tokens.

Some tokens can be found from the years 1990 and 1991 having been spray-painted by restaurants for use as control tokens. Also, some tokens can be found that are unplated zinc. These tokens are thought to have missed the copper plating or anodizing process at the mint, and therefore are considered error tokens.

Token Diameters

Type 3 tokens exist in .900 and .984 diameters with the large majority of them being the .984 diameter.

Oddballs

Two exceptions to the designs of the standard Type 3 tokens were tokens produced during 1990 that feature different reverse designs. One features a "Chuck E. Cheese's" logo, and the other a "Showbiz Pizza" logo. Both were of the small ® variety. It is not clear exactly why these were produced, but at this time all Showbiz-themed restaurants were being remodeled to be Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza.

Type 3 Rarities

Extremely Rare

- 1. the copper plated 1990 Showbiz Pizza logo token, #105-C
- 2. all solid zinc tokens (see Appendix A)

Rare

- 1. the brass and nickel plated 1990 large ® tokens, #102-B and #102-N
- 2. all .900 tokens
- 3. the copper plated 1990 Chuck E. Cheese's logo token, #104-C
- 4. all nickel plated tokens from 1996-2006

Scarce

1. all copper plated tokens from 1991-1996

TYPE 3 - "ADULT MOUSE HEAD II" (1990-2006) - 71 tokens confirmed

Note: The reverse is the same as the obverse except where noted

DATE	COMPOSITION	SIZE	CAT#	OBVERSE IDENTIFIER			REVERSE IDENTIFIERS
1990	B,C,N	.984	102	"Where A Kid",		[p:-1-1	
1990 1990	B,C,N,aN B,N	.984 .984	103 104	"Where A Kid", "Where A Kid",		[Pink]	(Chuck E. Cheese's logo)
1990	B, C, N, aN	.984	104	"Where A Kid",		[Dink]	(Showbiz Pizza logo)
	B,C,N,aN	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	105	where A Riu ,		[L TIIV]	(SHOWDIZ FIZZA 1090)
1991	B,C,N	.984	106	"Where A Kid",	large ®		
	B,C,N,aN	.984	107	"Where A Kid",		[Pink]	
1992	B,N	.900	108	"Where A Kid",	small ®		
1992	B,C,N	.984	109	"Where A Kid",	large ®		
1992	B,C,N,aN	.984	110	"Where A Kid",		[Pink]	
1993		.900	111	"Where A Kid",			
1993	B,C,N	.984	112	"Where A Kid",			
1993	B,C,N,aN	.984	113	"Where A Kid",	small $^{\odot}$,	[Pink]	
1994		.900	114	"Where A Kid",			
	B,C,N	.984	115	"Where A Kid",			
	B,C,N	.984	116	"Where A Kid",	small ®		
	B,C,N	.984		"Where A Kid",	_		
	B,C,N	.984	118	"Where A Kid",			
1996	B,C,N	.984	119	"Where A Kid",	large ®		
1007		004	100	untile and a state of the	1		
1997	B,N	.984	120	"Where A Kid",			
1998	D N	.984	101	"Where A Kid",			
	Б,N 			"WHELE A KIG",			
1999		.984		"Where A Kid",			
			122	where A Rid ,	_		
2000		.984	123	"Where A Kid",	large ®		
				,			
2001	В	.984	124	"Where A Kid",	large ®		
2002	В	.984	125	"Where A Kid",	large ®		
2003	В	.984	126	"Where A Kid",	large ®		
2004	_	.984	127	"Where A Kid",	large ®		
2005	B,N	.984	128	"Where A Kid",	large ®		
2006	B,N	.984	129	"Where A Kid",	large ®		

Overview

The overall design of the tokens changed again in 1996 to create the Type 4 series. The design concept for tokens are now completely controlled by corporate, resulting in only one variety for each year produced. There was a minor change in the design affecting all tokens from 2001-2013. Oddly, the Type 3 and Type 4 series were both produced during 1995-2006. Type 3 was intended for use in franchised locations, and Type 4 was created for use in corporate restaurants. However, it was discovered that some locations used both designs concurrently.

The design changed one last time in 2013 to create the Type 5 series. This series lasted only four years before Chuck E. Cheese's decided to abandon token use altogether in favor of rewards cards in 2017.

Obverse Design

Type 4 tokens feature the same design on both sides. A younger version of Chuck E. is used and is commonly referred to as the "Juvenile Mouse Head" design. The obverse/reverse still features the motto, "Where A Kid Can Be A Kid." In 2006, the design was slightly changed to include a "C" on Chuck E.'s cap, and one less circle around the portrait.

The Type 5 obverse is different from the reverse. The obverse now has a picture of an electric guitar, and the reverse includes an even younger version of Chuck E. often referred to as the "Baby Mouse Head" design. Th reverse has the new motto, "Chuck E. Rocks."

Metal Composition

Different metal compositions were used for Type 4 including brass, copper plated brass, nickel plated brass, and black chromate coated brass. It is believed that the nickel plated, copper plated, and black chromate tokens were specifically ordered for use as control tokens.

Type 5 tokens were only produced in brass.

Oddballs

Two exceptions to the design of the standard Type 4 tokens were the .880 tokens that bare no date, and tokens produced for use in the Jeddah, Saudi Arabia location. The Saudi Arabia tokens are .800, list the location, and bare no date.

One exception to the design of the standard Type 5 tokens was a 2014 token produced to be used in Saudi Arabia. This token is .800 and lists the location.

Token Diameters

Type 4 tokens exist in .800, .900, and .984 diameters with the large majority of them being .984.

Type 5 tokens only exits in .984 diameter.

Type 4 and 5 Rarities

Extremely Rare

- 1. the 2006 Bz token featuring a "Z" to the left of the portrait (see Appendix A)
- 2. the brass plated iron tokens of 2007 and 2012 (see Appendix A)
- 3. the 2013 Type 4 token, #149-B (It is unclear whether this token actually exists.)

Rare

- 1. the Type 4 and Type 5 Saudi Arabia tokens, #150-B and #153-B
- 2. the undated .900 Type 4 tokens, #136-B and #136-N
- 3. all black chromate tokens (bB)
- 4. the 2014 Saudi Arabia Type 5 token, #149-B

Scarce

1. the Type 4 copper plated tokens of 2007 and 2008, #143-C and #144-C

TYPE 4 - "JUVENILE MOUSE HEAD" (1995-2013) - 52 tokens confirmed

Note: The reverse is the same as the obverse except where noted

DATE 1995	COMPOSITION B,C,N	SIZE .984	CAT# 130	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS "Where A Kid"	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS
1996	B,C,N	.984	131	"Where A Kid"	
1997	B,C,N	.984	132	"Where A Kid"	
1998	B,bB,C,N	.984	133	"Where A Kid"	
1999	B,bB,C,N	.984	134	"Where A Kid"	
2000	B,bB,C,N	.984	135	"Where A Kid"	
	B,N	.900	136	"Where A Kid"	
2001	B,bB,C	.984	137	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2002	B, bB, C	.984	138	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2003	B, bB, C	.984	139	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2004	B, bB, C	.984	140	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2005	B, bB, C	.984	141	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2006	B, bB, C	.984	142	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2007	B, bB, C	.984	143	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2008	В,С	.984	144	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2009	В	.984	145	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2010	В	.984	146	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2011	В	.984	147	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2012	В	.984	148	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap	
2013	В	.984	149	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap {doe	s this actually exist?}
	В	.800	150	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap, "Jeddah, Saudi Arabia"	

TYPE 5 - "BABY MOUSE HEAD" (2013-2016) - 5 tokens confirmed

DATE	COMPOSITION	SIZE	CAT#	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS
2013	В	.984	151	"Chuck E. Cheese's"	"Chuck E. Rocks"
2014	В	.984	152	"Chuck E. Cheese's"	"Chuck E. Rocks"
2014	В	.800	153	"Chuck E. Cheese's", "Saudi Arabia"	"Chuck E. Rocks"
2015	В	.984	154	"Chuck E. Cheese's"	"Chuck E. Rocks"
2016	В	.984	155	"Chuck E. Cheese's"	"Chuck E. Rocks"

PROMOTIONAL, COMMEMORATIVE, AND TICKET REDEMPTION PRIZE TOKENS

Overview

The last group of Chuck E. Cheese tokens includes promotional tokens, commemorative medals, and token-like prizes.

The promotional tokens were given out to advertise the restaurant and could be used to redeem a certain amount of game tokens (sometimes requiring a specific food purchase.) Also included in the promotional tokens are the 2006 tokens advertising the movie, "Over the Hedge." These tokens were intended to be used by guests in the arcade games during their visit.

The commemorative medals include commemorations of the 25th and the 40th anniversary of the company, as well as commemorating an invitation-only Chuck E. Cheese's banquet in New Orleans. The 25th anniversary medal was given out only to shareholders, and the New Orleans medal was given to attendees of the banquet. The 40th anniversary medal was given to children celebrating their birthday at Chuck E. Cheese's during the year 2017.

The ticket redemption prize "tokens" were obtained by redeeming tickets won at certain arcade games.

Designs

These tokens, medals, and prizes include portraits from the "Adult Mouse", "Juvenile Mouse", and "Baby Mouse" designs. Each of them contains specific information regarding their intended use.

Metal Composition

Different compositions were used for this group including brass, nickel plated brass, anodized aluminum, wood, and plastic.

Token Diameters

These tokens, medals, and prizes exist in .900, .984, 1.13, 1.25, 1.50, and 2.5 diameters.

Promotional, Commemorative, and Prize Rarities

Extremely Rare

- 1. all wooden tokens, #P02-W, #P03-W, and #P04-W
- 2. the 25th anniversary token, #C01-N
- 3. the New Orleans token, #C02-aA
- 4. the Super Token not anodized (see Appendix A)

Rare

- 1. the Super Token, #P01-aA
- 2. the "Disappering Token", #T01-P
- 3. the Adult Mouse, stars and ball, #T03-P

Scarce

1. the Adult Mouse, stars, #T02-P

PROMOTIONAL, COMMEMORATIVE, AND TICKET REDEMPTION PRIZE TOKENS - 19 tokens confirmed

DATE	COMP. aA		CAT# P01	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS (Adult Mouse), "Super Token", [Gold]	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS "Get Five Free Tokens"
	W	1.48	P02	small (Adult Mouse), "Chuck E. Cheese", thin letters, large "@ 1982", [red print]	"5 Free Tokens"
	M	1.48	P03	large (Adult Mouse), "Chuck E. Cheese", thick letters, small "@ 1982" [red print]	
1989	W	1.48	P04	(Adult Mouse), "Redeemed At Valencia, Victorville,", [black print]	"8 Free Game Tokens"
	P	1.25	P05	"Good For 10 Free Tokens ", [Yellow]	"Chuck E. Cheese's"
2006 2006 2006 2006 2006	N N	.984 .984 .984 .984	P07 P08 P09	"Chuck E. Cheese's"	"Over the Hedge", "Hammy" "Over the Hedge", "Ozzie" "Over the Hedge", "RJ" "Over the Hedge", "Stella" "Over the Hedge", "Verne"
	N	.984	C01	(Juvenile Mouse), "25 Years Of Family Fun"	same as obverse
				(Adult Mouse), [Gold]	"New Orleans, Louisiana"
	aA	1.55	C02	(Addit Modse), [Gold]	
	аАВ			"1977", (Baby Mouse), "2017"	"40 Years of Fun"
2017		1.13	C03		"40 Years of Fun"
2017	B 	1.13	C03 T01	"1977", (Baby Mouse), "2017" (Juvenile Mouse), "Where A Kid",	"40 Years of Fun"same as obverse
2017	В Р	1.13 	C03 T01	"1977", (Baby Mouse), "2017" (Juvenile Mouse), "Where A Kid", with "C" on cap, [Red], {Disappering Token}	"40 Years of Fun" same as obverse same as obverse
2017	В Р Р Р	1.13 .905 2.50	T01 T02 T03	"1977", (Baby Mouse), "2017" (Juvenile Mouse), "Where A Kid", with "C" on cap, [Red], {Disappering Token} (Adult Mouse), stars, [Silver]	"40 Years of Fun" same as obverse same as obverse

SHOWBIZ PIZZA

Overview

The Showbiz tokens are not nearly as varied as the Chuck E. Cheese tokens, but they do exist in some distinct varieties. Although Showbiz absorbed Chuck E. Cheese, it was decided to remodel all Showbiz Pizza locations into Chuck E. Cheese restaurants. By 1994 there were no Showbiz Pizza locations left, and therefore no more Showbiz Pizza tokens being produced. One exception may be a Showbiz Pizza location in Dubai that may have produced tokens well after 1994. No Showbiz Pizza tokens include a date or specific location.

Obverse Designs

The earliest Showbiz Pizza tokens say "Pizza Show Biz" in an incuse design. All later tokens say "Showbiz Pizza Place." All tokens bare the motto "Come For The Pizza Stay For the Fun."

Reverse Designs

The earliest Showbiz Pizza tokens say "Play 25¢ Value", while all later tokens have the same motto as the obverse, along with the motto "For Use In Showbiz Pizza Place Only" and "Play Value." There are three varieties of reverse for these tokens. Some use a small font for the "For Use in Showbiz" motto. These tokens have beveled edges with thicker lettering and devices on both sides of the token. Other tokens use a taller, skinnier font, and have squared edges. Some reverses say "Show Biz" instead of "Showbiz."

Metal Composition

Different compositions were used including brass, copper plated brass or zinc, nickel plated brass or zinc, and anodized (in a variety of colors) zinc or nickel plated zinc. The nickel plated, copper plated, and anodized tokens were deliberately ordered to be used as control tokens.

Some Showbiz tokens can be found spray-painted by restaurants for use as control tokens.

Token Diameters

Showbiz Pizza tokens exist in .800, .880, .900, .900+, and .984 diameters. The .880, .900, and .900+ tokens are difficult to distinguish from one another without digital calipers.

<u>Oddballs</u>

An Extremely rare reverse was created by the Roger Williams Mint in a bid to obtain the Showbiz Pizza token contract. This reverse is the stock "No Cash Value" design. Also, one token forgoes the standard Showbiz Pizza designs altogether. They feature a picture of a bear (or dog?) and say "Showbiz Pizza Fiesta" on the obverse, and "Venga Por El Show Regrese Por La Pizza" on the reverse. These were produced for use in the Mexico locations.

Showbiz Pizza Rarities

Extremely Rare

- 1. the "no Cash Value" reverse token, #S13-B
- 2. the nickel plated "Pizza Showbiz" token, #S07-N
- 3. the nickel plated "Showbiz Pizza Place" with "Play 25¢ Value" reverse token, #SO8-N
- 4. the .900 "Showbiz Pizza Fiesta" token, #S14-N
- 5. the .984 "Showbiz Pizza Fiesta" with "Sin Valor" around edge, #S16-N
- 6. all off-center strikes, clipped planchets, or incorrect planchet size tokens (see Appendix A)

Rare

- 1. the .984 "Showbiz Pizza Fiesta" with "Sin Valor" under head, #S15-N
- 2. all .900+ "Showbiz Pizza Place" tokens, #S06-B, #S06-N
- 3. all non-pink anodized tokens, #S09-aZ, #S12-aN [Red]
- 4. the copper plated <OC> token, #S10-C

Scarce

1. all .800, .880, and .900 tokens, #S01, #S02, #S03, #S04, #S05

SHOWBIZ PIZZA - 41 tokens confirmed

 COMPOSITION B,N,aN		<u>CAT#</u> S01		REVERSE IDENTIFIERS "Showbiz", large letters
 B,N,aN B,N	.880		"Showbiz Pizza Place", [Pink] "Showbiz Pizza Place"	"Showbiz", large letters "Showbiz", small letters
 B,N,aN B,N	.900		"Showbiz Pizza Place", [Pink] "Showbiz Pizza Place"	"Showbiz", large letters "Showbiz", small letters
 B,N	.900+	S06	"Showbiz Pizza Place", [Pink]	"Showbiz", large letters
 B,N B,N B,N,aZ(x6)	.984	S08	"Pizza Show Biz" incuse "Showbiz Pizza Place" "Showbiz Pizza Place", [Pink], [Light Blue], [Blue], [Dark Blue], [Black], [Olive]	"Play 25¢ Value" "Play 25¢ Value" "Showbiz", large letters
 B,C,N,aN B,C,N B,N,aN B	.984	S11 S12	"Showbiz Pizza Place", [Pink] "Showbiz Pizza Place" "Showbiz Pizza Place", [Red] "Showbiz Pizza Place"	"Showbiz", large letters, <oc> "Showbiz", small letters "Show Biz", large letters "No Cash Value", <rwm></rwm></oc>
 =-	.900 .984		"Showbiz Pizza Fiesta" "Showbiz Pizza Fiesta", "Sin Valor" under head	"Venga Por El Show" "Venga Por El Show"
 N	.984	S16	"Showbiz Pizza Fiesta", "Sin Valor" around edge	"Venga Por El Show"

APPENDIX A

NON-STANDARD PRODUCTION CHUCK E. CHEESE TOKENS - 36 tokens confirmed (NOT included in standard collection total)

This list includes tokens that were plated or painted after leaving the mint, tokens that missed the anodizing or plating step at the mint, and tokens produced as prototypes or trial pieces. Also included are any known tokens struck off-center, on an incorrect sized planchet, on a clipped planchet, or with a cracked die.

Painted tokens (not listed individually) have been found from the years 1979-1991, and in various shades of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, white, and black. These were painted at the restaurant and used as control tokens.

TYPE 1A - "OLD RAT HEAD" (1978-1982)

1977 1980	gB C,Z	.984	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS "Pizzatime", clipped planchet "Pizza Time" "Pizza Time", (Fans) and "P" touch denticles, die crack	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS "Value" "Play Value" "Play Value"
	•		"Pizza Time" "Pizza Time", high relief, thick letters, die cracks	"Value" "Play Value", die cracks
1982 1982	C,Z B	.984 .900+	"Pizza Time", (3D Rat Head) "Pizza Time", low relief, thin letters "Pizza Time", .984 design struck on .880 planchet "Pizza Time", low relief, thin letters	"Play Value" "Play Value" serif font "Play Value" "Play Value" sans-serif font, die crack
1982	В	.900	"Pizza Time", high relief, thick letters off-center strike	"Play Value" sans-serif font
	N 	.984	"A La Grace De La Pizza", {non-magnetic}	"In Pizza We Trust"

TYPE 1B - "OLD RAT HEAD" WITH CITY, STATE (1978-1983)

DATE	COMP.	SIZE	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS
1979	C,Z	.984	"Stockton, CA."	"Play"
1980	C,Z	.984	"San Ramon, CA."	"Play Value"
1981	Z	.984	"Citrus Heights, CA."	"Play Value"
1981	Z	.984	"Concord, CA."	"Play Value"
1981	C,Z	.984	"Modesto, CA."	"Play Value"
1981	C,Z	.984	"San Jose, CA."	"Play Value"

TYPE 2 - "ADULT MOUSE HEAD I" (1983-1990)

DATE	COMP.	SIZE	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS
1983	Z	.984	"Smile America", thick letters	"Play Value"
1986	Z	.984	"Smile America", thick letters	"Play Value"
1988	В	.900+	"Smile America", thick letters, .984 design struck on .880 planchet	"Play Value"
1988	В	.984	"Smile America", thick letters, center hole	"Play Value"

TYPE 3 - "ADULT MOUSE HEAD II" (1990-2006) (obverse and reverse are the same except where noted)

		SIZE	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS
	B?	.984?	(Jester's Head)	(Chuck E. Cheese's logo)
1990	Z	.984	"Where A Kid", small ®	(Showbiz Pizza logo)
1991	Z	.984	"Where A Kid", small ®	

APPENDIX A(cont.)

TYPE 4 - "JUVENILE MOUSE HEAD" (1995-2013) (obverse and reverse are the same)

DATE	COMP.	SIZE	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS
2006	Bz	.984	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap with "Z" to left of Chuckie
2007	BI	.984	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap, {magnetic}
2012	BI	.984	"Where A Kid", with "C" on cap, {magnetic}

PROMOTIONAL, COMMEMORATIVE, AND PRIZE TOKENS

DATE	COMP.	SIZE	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS
	A	1.55	(Adult Mouse), "Super Token", not anodized	"Get Five Free Tokens"

SHOWBIZ PIZZA

DATE	COMP.	SIZE	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS
	В	.900	"Showbiz Pizza Place", off-center strike	"Showbiz", large letters

APPENDIX B

CEC-OWNED RESTAURANTS - 43 tokens confirmed (NOT included in standard collection total)

These catalog numbers are of the standard arcade token form (see Alpert/Smith Catalog)

DATE	COMP.	SIZE	CATALOG #	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS
	B,N	.984	CA 112 GIL	"Gilbert Zapp's", "Campbell, CA."	"GZ"
	В	.800	AZ 640 PET	"Peter Piper Pizza"	"No Cash Value", 10mm tall, short denticles
	В	.800	AZ 640 PJT	"Peter Piper Pizza"	"No Cash Value", 10mm tall, long denticles
	В	.800	AZ 640 PKT	"Peter Piper Pizza"	"No Cash Value", 11mm tall
	В	.900	AZ 640 PLP	"Peter Piper Pizza"	"Non Negotiable","Game Token","Non Redeemable"
	B,N	.984	AZ 640 PEW	"Peter Piper Pizza" on side of (car)	"No Cash Value", <rwm></rwm>
	B,N	.900	AZ 640 PEY		(Rocky), <hh></hh>
	N	.900	AZ 640 PFB	"Peter Piper Pizza" across (pizza slice)	(Rocky) with incuse circles, <hh></hh>
	В	.984	AZ 640 PFC	"Peter Piper Pizza" across (pizza slice)	(Rocky) with incuse circles, <hh></hh>
1994	B.N	.900	AZ 640 PFE	"Peter Piper Pizza" across (pizza slice)	(Rocky), <hh></hh>
1994			AZ 640 PFG	"Peter Piper Pizza" across (pizza slice)	(Rocky), <hh></hh>
1994	•		AZ 640 PFI	"Peter Piper Pizza" across (pizza slice)	"No Cash Value", <rwm></rwm>
1995	B,Bz	.900	AZ 640 PFK	"Peter Piper Pizza" across (pizza slice)	(Rocky), thin letters
1995	B,Bz	.900	AZ 640 PFK	"Peter Piper Pizza" across (pizza slice)	(Rocky), thick letters
1995	B,N	.984	AZ 640 PFM	"Peter Piper Pizza" across (pizza slice)	(Rocky), thick letters
1998	B,Bz	.900	AZ 640 PFY	"Peter Piper Pizza" within (pizza slice), "25th Anniversary", "1973-1998"	(Rocky), <hh></hh>
1998	Bz	.984	AZ 640 PGC	"Peter Piper Pizza" within (pizza slice), "25th Anniversary", "1973-1998"	(Rocky), <hh></hh>
1998	B,Bz	.900	AZ 640 PFY	"Peter Piper Pizza" within (pizza slice)	(Rocky), <hh></hh>
	B,N		AZ 640 PGE	"Peter Piper Pizza"	(Eagle), <hh></hh>
	Bz		AZ 640 PGG	"Peter Piper Pizza" within (pizza slice)	(Rocky), no "TM"
2000	В	.900	AZ 640 PGI	"Peter Piper Pizza" within (pizza slice)	(Rocky), with "TM"
2000	B,N	.984	AZ 640 PGK	"Peter Piper Pizza" within (pizza slice)	(Rocky), with "TM"
	В	.900	AZ 640 PGR	"Peter Piper Pizza" within (pizza slice), "Pizza & play Professionals"	"Peter Piper Pizza"
	B,N	.984	AZ 640 PGT	"Peter Piper Pizza" within (pizza slice), "Pizza & play Professionals"	"Peter Piper Pizza"
	B,C B,C		TX 540 HAR TX 540 HAT		same as obverse, <oc></oc>
1983	B,N	.984	CA 910 ZAP	"Zapp's", "Games, Bar & Grill"	"25¢ Play Value"

APPENDIX C

$\frac{\texttt{NON-SHOWBIZ PIZZA RESTAURANTS FEATURING THE ROCK AFIRE EXPLOSION - 50 tokens confirmed}{(\texttt{NOT included in standard collection total)}}$

These catalog numbers are of the standard arcade token form (see Alpert/Smith Catalog)

DATE	COMP. B,N		CATALOG # WV 50 BIR	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS "Billy Bob's Pizza"	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS (Paw Print)
	В	.984?	AU 03 BIL	"Billy Bobs Pizza Theatre"	"No Cash Value"
	A	.984	GA 255 BIP GA 255 BIP GA 255 BIP	2	"Value 1 Coupon", <rwm> "No Cash Value" 10 Coupons", <rwm></rwm></rwm>
			GA 255 BIP GA 255 BIP	"Billy Bob's Pizza & Skating Center" "Billy Bob's Pizza & Skating Center"	"No Cash Value", <hh> "No Cash Value", <hm></hm></hh>
	•		WV 50 BIM WV 50 BIL	"Billy Bob's Wonderland" "Billy Bob's Wonderland"	"No Cash Value", "No Cash Value", <hh></hh>
	В	.984	IL 598 CHI	"Chimpy's Pizza Safari"	same as obverse
	В	.984	NY 520 FUO	"Fun Station USA", "A Great Place"	"No Cash Value", <rwm> under "L", thick letters</rwm>
	В	.984	NY 520 FLO	"Fun Station USA", "A Great Place"	"No Cash Value", <rwm> under "L", thin letters</rwm>
	В	.984	NY 520 FMO	"Fun Station USA", "A Great Place"	"No Cash Value", <rwm> under "E", thick letters</rwm>
	N	.984	NY 520 FUP	"Fun Station USA", "A Great Place"	"No Cash Value", wide denticles
	N	.984	NY 520 FLP	"Fun Station USA", "A Great Place"	"No Cash Value", narrow denticles
	N N B	1.13	NY 520 FUN NY 520 FUR NY 520 FUT	"Fun Station USA", "A Great Place" "Fun Station USA", "A Great Place" "Fun Station USA", "A Great Place"	"No Cash Value" "No Cash Value", <rwm> "No Cash Value", <hm></hm></rwm>
	В	.984?	FL 630 LOO	"Looney Bird's"	"Play 25¢ Value"
	В	.900	IL 852 OLY		"No Cash Value", small letters, <hm></hm>
	B,C	.900	IL 852 OLZ	"Odyssey Fun World"	"No Cash Value", large letters, <hm></hm>
	В	.900	IL 852 ODY	"Odyssey Fun World"	"No Cash Value", small letters, <rwm></rwm>
	B B	.984 .984	TX 810 PIR TX 810 PIT	"Pistol Pete's Pizza" over (Cowboy) "Pistol Pete's Pizza" over (Cowboy) "Pistol Pete's Pizza" over (Cowboy) "Pistol Pete's" over (Cowboy) over "Pizza"	"No Cash Value" "No Cash Value", <rwm> "OTO", two grooves "No Cash Value" 12mm tall, thick letters</rwm>
	В	.984	TX 810 PLV	"Pistol Pete's" over (Cowboy) over "Pizza"	"No Cash Value" 13mm tall, thick letters
	В	.984	TX 810 PMV	"Pistol Pete's" over (Cowboy) over "Pizza"	"No Cash Value" 13mm tall, thin letters
				"Pistol Pete's" over (Cowboy) over "Pizza" (Bear), "Pistol Pete's" over "Pizza"	"OTO", two grooves "No Cash Value"

APPENDIX C(cont.)

DATE	COMP.	SIZE	CATALOG #	OBVERSE IDENTIFIERS	REVERSE IDENTIFIERS
	B,N	.984	TX 810 PLA	(Bear), "Pistol Pete's" over "Pizza", no ®	"No Cash Value"
	Bz	.984	TX 810 PJC	(Bear), "Pistol Pete's" over "Pizza"	"OTO", two grooves
	Bz,N	.984	TX 810 PLC	(Bear), "Pistol Pete's" over "Pizza", no ®	"OTO", two grooves
	B,N	.900	TX 810 PJI	(Bear), "Pistol Pete's Pizza" around edge	"No Cash Value", <hh></hh>
	B,N	.900	TX 810 PJX	(Bear), "Pistol Pete's Pizza" around edge	"Ficha No Tiene"
	B,N	.984	TX 810 PJK	(Bear), "Pistol Pete's Pizza" around edge	"No Cash Value", <hh></hh>
	В	.984	TX 810 PJO	(Bear), "Pistol Pete's Pizza" around edge	"No Cash Value", <hm></hm>
	В	.984	TX 810 PJM	(Bear), "Pistol Pete's Pizza" around edge	(Pepsi ® logo)
	В	.984?	CA 760 ROC	"Rock-afire Pizza"	"No Cash Value"
	В	.900	BC 250 SCA	"Scandia Golf & Games", "Kelowna, B.C."	"Non Negotiable", "Game Token" "Non Redeemable"